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By Command. Meeting held yesterday. of 40,000 NEW SHARES of \$20 each, FREDERICK STEWART, AND SINGAPORE. IS THAT OF JOHN WILLMOTT. which shall be fully paid up as hereinafter DELIVERY*OF "LIBERTY" TIME Company's Steamship NOTICE. Colonial Secretary. BINET FILS ET CIF. Acting Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, provided, and that the Board be authorised EDULES OF THE HONGKONG Hongkong, 14th May, 1889. "MEMNON." to issue such New Shares at a premium of Hongkong, 11th May, 1889. \$15 per Share, such premium to be paid as Captain Dorff, will be despatched as above BAVINGS BANK, CUTLER, PALMER & Co., THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE WASHING SILKS. Particulars of the letting by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 2nd June, at NOON. hereinafter provided. to their friends AND BUILDING COMPANY. 2.—That the said New Shares be offered to the For Freight or Passage, apply to 1.—The business of the above Bank will be Sale, to be held on TULSDAY, the 21st day of TESSES, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. only. 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At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on the 4th instant, by the Rev. W. Jennings, Colonial Chaplain, FRANS HEURENSFELDT SLAGHER, to ALICE EMMA, third daughter of the late Captain Robert More. [996] On the 9th May, at St. John's Cathedral, Hong-kong, by the Rev. W. Jennings, Colonial Chaplain, HILTON VICKERS, 23rd W. L. I. Regiment, Indian Staff Corps. to WINIFRED KATE, elder daughter of the late Wilmot Wadeson Holworthy, D. A. S. S., Military Store Staff,

Hongkons, May 18th, 389.

The Crown Lands Resumption Bill, read a meeting of the Legislative Council houses bas been adopted as on the tradition Bill with closed doors would, we whole the most profitable from a pecu- bave no hesitation in saying, prove a comniary point of view. If it is desired to alter plete failure, and would also, we venture to been rejected by Parliament.

that style, after it has been permitted for so think, meet with the severe condemnation of many years, it seems reasonable that some even the Downing Street authorities. As to other means of effecting the purpose than the danger of wounding national suscepti- frontier. throwing the whole cost and responsibility bilities, the Extradition Bill is a measure on the owners should be found. As His that must be fairly and openly discussed Excellency remarked on Thursday, this in all its bearings without too much system would have caused a vast amount regard being paid to remote continof irritation, friction, and difficulty, and the gencies of that kind. If in the course Chinese, not understanding the object, would of the discussion something be said have been led to believe that the Govern- that may offend the Viceroy of Canton or ment was to a certain extent committing ex- the Peking Government, the injury to their propriation by putting conditions on their feelings may be regretted, but no interdict property which they did not expect when must on that account be placed on free disthey bought it. It would, moreover, have cussion. We question very much, too, taken this system a long term of years to whather the Chinese Government would have removed the evils it was designed to under any circumstances make a mere newscure; the Governor places the term at from paper report a matter of diplomatic reprefifteen to twenty years, but we think this is sentations, or whether they would attach very much under the mark, for although the importance to the speeches of the that may be the average life of a house in Governor of Hongkong that Sir WILLIAM the colony, many houses exist beyond the DES VŒUX seems to imagine they might do. average term, and the very class of property Chinese officials in the retirement of their

in which it is desired to effect improvements, Yamens are not so easily touched. that is, the dwelling-houses occupied by the would in many respects be well if they were. lower classes, is the class in which rebuilding is as a rule deferred to the utmost possible limit. Some speedier means therefore was required of removing the admitted evils of the present style of Chinese houses. This means is provided in the Crown Lands Reaumption Ordinance. The preamble reads as follows :-

Whereas the dwelling houses on certain portions of land under lease from the Crown, especially in the city of Victoria, are of insanitary construction as re-l gards conditions of air and light, and it is expedient that the Governor should be empowered to acquire or resume such lands and buildings compulsorily with a view to the erection of improved houses or dwellings. thereon; and doubts have arisen whether the resumption of such lands for the purposes aforesaid and for other purposes beneficial to the public of the colony is within the meaning and intent of the powers resumption for a public purpose contained in the Crown leases of such lands, and it is expedient to remove such doubts, and whereas it is expedient that the duty of determining the value of lands resumed for a public purpose and of fixing the compensation to be awarded in respect thereof under C own leases

Board of Arbitrators to be approved for the purpose! andria for repairs. Be it enacted, etc. Power is therefore conferred upon the Governor to resume any land the resumption Rose Colour, guaranteed to contain 20 per of which may be deemed expedient in the interest of the public, the amount Impérieuse left Sarawak for Batavia. of compensation, in the evout of the failure of private negotiations, to dinance, serves a double purpose, not only giving facilities for the improvement of the about 12.30. slums of the city, but also establishing a more satisfactory system of determining the Crown either for that or any other purpose. His Excellency in stating the arguments

Our readers are reminded that to-night at in favour of the Bill alluded to the high death cate of the colony, which last year was the Illusionist, will give her farewell performance 31.72. The Hon. P. Rygre expressed the opinion that the death rate of Liverpool was as high, but the hon; gentleman's recollection evidently deceived him, the Liverpool rate being only 20.2. But it is in fact impossible to institute any fair comparison between Hongkong and other places in this burn themselves out. The damage done is esti- though it was now a busy place and becoming only in its hardships for debtors but because it Tiflis and Moscow to St. Petersburg, where he Fenwick & Co., Geo. respect, for the reasons stated by the Govermated at \$860. nor, namely, the great number of people who leave the colony when they become sick, and the small proportion that the number of children and aged persons in the colony bear to the whole population. It is true there broke. A new shaft was fixed on, and she came Queen's Road is also a timber pier. A number written regarding the position of silver :- "The cluding the Prime Minister and chief officials,

are places with a higher death rate; Ma-Guaranteed to be absolutely pure, and may be dras, for instance, has a death rate of 39.8, but it her also a birth rate of 40.8, while in without any fear whatever of producing irrita- Hongkong the birth rate is only 8.78. Although the death rate comparea favourably with Madras, taking simply comparison of the death rates in dif-Guaranteed to contain the largest percentage ferents groups of ages, would, we believe, of Pure Glycerine it is possible to introduce into result very unfavourably, to Hongkong. But it needs no argument to prove that light and air in dwellings are essential for cannot quite see, however, bow the Government is going to carry out the contemplated rebuilding of the worst portions of the nalive districts of the town without very considerable expense. His Excellency speaks Easter Meet held the last week in April. of giving the owners "very full compensation," and " the utmost combensation." But

Name and Trade Mark, without which none apart from any question of generosity, it is matter of general experience that when land Ask for Special Bill giving full particulars is purchased for public purposes the price that has to be paid is almost invariably somewhat over the true market value, and that being so the prospect of making a profit on the resale of the land with more stringent conditions as to the character of the buildings to be erected upon it is exceedingly remote, the probability of making. a loss on the transaction very great. The . 19-3 experiment can be tried on a small scale at first, and if the expense be found to be beyond the resources of the colony it can be abandoned without any harm being done. Some expenditure on such a desirable object the public would certainly not begrudge, but only experience can show whether the

scheme can be carried out at a cost within

our means.

Amongst the minor annovances that publi men have to endure is that of occasionally finding themselves misreported. The art of stenography has not attained such exactitude nor do speakers always express themselves so clearly, but that false impressions of a till the next morning, when his stay on shore from his residence in India. Hongkong and the speaker's mouning may sometimes be conveyed; however careful the reporter. At the first time at the meeting of the Legislative Thursday the Governor expressed the view Council on Thursday, is a useful measure that proofs of his remarks in Council should Chinese Mandarins are everywhere increasingly races. In a tropical country like that, where half a the ironclad Alexandra. His Royal Highness is mings t is morning, and the rest of the Nuwara which will at once command public support. be sent to him for revision. In their design The building of houses back to back, or, if for accuracy in their reports the conductors agents of the Mission and all are flourishing were formed into families or tribes and naturally not back to back, with yards of insufficient of newspapers are generally very willing with unabated interest in the work. There is considered they had the first claim on the land width to allow of proper lighting and venti- that speakers should have an opporlation, is condemned on all hands, on sani- tunity of revising the proofs of their tary grounds. It was proposed in the Public speeches when circumstances permit. With the latter. Mr. Cecil Polbill-Turner has and bought from the Company 50,000 acres, per-Health Bill to compel persons rebuilding the rush of work on daily papers this houses to provide backvards of specified is not always possible, and the reporters steamer Bengal on the 30th April brought six native villages right in the heart of the forest. merous entourage of French politicians of glorious. dimensions, but this portion of the Bill have to attain what measure of accuracy they was withdrawn. If we had to wait for can without such aid. The utility of the the improvement until the houses were average newspaper report, notwithstanding regret Mr. Hudson-Taylor found he could not up land he was responsible for all the natives reconstructed in the ordinary course it occasional mistakes, is too well recognised to would be a long time before it became at all call for any special comment; and His Excelgeneral. There is also the consideration lency's suggestion that if the reports of the whether it is just that the owners of land debate on the Extradition Bill were unsatisshould bear the loss involved in the diminu- factory he would have to resort to private tion of the extent of ground on which they meetings is a novelty in the conduct of public are allowed to build. The provision of a business that can hardly be allowed to pass backyard means so much less building room, without notice. It is difficult to believe that and although the value of a house may be His Excellency was really serious in what improved to some extent by increased he said, for great as is the power of the light and ventilation, the particular style Governor of a Orown Colony, any atof building in vogue for Chinese tempt to pass a measure like the Ex-

A NEW RUSSIAN LOAN. for conversion. FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. PARIS, 6th May.

Paris, 7th May. THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

We are requested to state that the Band and Pipers of the A. & S. Highlanders will not play on the Cricket Ground to-day.

The departure of the P. M. steamer City of Sydney for San Francisco is postponed to day-light to morrow (Sunday).

Mr. O. N. Denny, Foreign Adviser to the King of Koren, arrived here yesterday by the P. & O. steamer Peshawur.

inform us that the steamer Sikh, from Liverpool, left Singapore vesterday morning for this ort. The Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) inform us that the O. S. .. Co.'s steamer Telemachus, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday morning for this port.

The Coulon Observer says that the M. M. steamer Ozus had a breakdown on the vovage out. It appears that her engines sustained a should be transferred from the Surveyor-General to a slight accident, and she had to put into Alex-

The British despatch vessel Alacrity, Commander Maconochie, arrived at Singapore from Sarawak on the 7th instant. She reports that at 12.40 a.m., on the 4th instant, H. M. S. of the steamer Memnon, by which he made the

On Sunday morame, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel fixed by a Board of Arbitration. The Or- flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code nennant C. to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning

Attention is directed to the announcement on our front page of an important sale by auction amount of compensation to be given to per- at Shaughai. On 18th proximo Mr. E Hey sons whose property is resumed by the will sell the whole of the machinery, stores, tools, &c., forming the working plant of the Shanghai Glass Works.

> the Theatre Royal. City Hall. Madame Cora. and take her benefit, and we hope she may have a bumper house. This afternoon Mada no Cora will entertain the juveniles at a special performance. three old women, in the Shaukiwan-road, near other, and he had been round the whole extent the Polo Ground, on Thursday evening. The of the coast, the place was simply one mass of fire spread to two other matsheds and as there the most beautiful vegetation imaginable. was no water obtainable, they had to be left to Speaking of Sandakan itself, Mr. Francis said

in a few hours later.

tight, and they seem to have taken full advantage of the circumstance.

It is rumoured (says the Ceylon Observer) that the Messageries Maritimes Company will short ly commence running a line of steamers direct from Marseilles via Aden to Bombay and Kurrachee, doing away with the branch service which now exists in connection with their Australian and Madagascar steamers between Aden the maintenance of the public health. We and the last two mentioned ports, and making whether it could have mustered so many. On it direct from Marseilles.

The friends here of Major Churchill' D.A.A.G., late 58th Regiment, may be interested to learn that the callant officer has been very successful at the Nuwara Eliva. the report in the Cevlen Times we note that his pony Steelback carried off three events, viz., on the first day. The Galloway Stakes: on the second. The Governor's Cup; and on the third day The Forced Ha: dican.

News has been received in Penang (says the a portion of that was at present being worked Gazetts) that the Dutch fort at Edie bas been but the other tracts were known to be as attacked by a large force of Achinese, said to fertile as that portion, which was number about three thousand, and that they in every description of mineral, while have been repulsed with a loss of sixty dead on rivers ran into the coast of considerable the field. During the engagement the garrison breadth and deep enough to be navig was assisted by a jarty of marines, who landed able for a steam-launch or even a larger vesse from the gun-boat Mchaegar, now static ned at In the early days of the colony land had been that port. One Dutch soldier was killed and given away for the asking and the Gov rument 300 soldiers and thee men-of-war have been price had now risen, but anyone could still have sent to Edie and further fighting is expected.

in his report for last year says:- " Secret So- grown there, while the land siso made excellent cieties amongst the Chinese still prevail, and pasturage. In the neighbourhood of Sandakan influence nearly the whole of the Chinese popula- | there were one or two men who had commenced ner, in suppressing cases and preventing evidence in the most flourishing condition. being brought into Courts; the sooner the most stringent rules are legislated for the total abolishcrowd have taken place. I have flogged and sent Governor and he saw a good deal of him in out of the country several men for threat-ning North Borneo and he thought British North other with violence from his society friends. Borneo was fortunate in having as its Governor of new members are initiated every year."

show in his white board. His Missian has now i on 350 workers, wen and women, in the field, and the cry for more help was never more preent, but stay to see them.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 15th May. THE NAVAL DEFENCE BILL.

Committee the Naval Defence Bill. THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN WALES The Bill for the disestablishment of the

THE DUTY ON TEA. The proposed abolition of the tea duty has

NASR ED DIN ON HIS TRAVELS. The Shah of Persia has crossed the Russian

It is reported that a new Russian loan of \$10,500,000 (roubles P) in gold is to be issued

THE ALLEGED ATTEMPT ON PRE-SIDENT CARNOT'S LIFE. A man fired a blank cortridge at Presiden Carriet, with the intention of thereby drawing attention to certain wrongs he has suffered.

In splendid weather, President Carnot opened the Exhibition with a speech welcoming all peoples to the Great Festival of Labour, which he trusted might tend in some degree to hasten the advent of the time when the resources of nations would be solely employed in works of

Versailles marking the opening of the States General in 1789, with an elequent speech in which he said that France has now finally broken with one-man power. LONDON, 6th May.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION. In cross-examination Mr. Parnell admitted having declared, knowing the same to be untrue, in the Rouse of Commons, that secret societies had ceased to exist. He explained that his object was to mislead the House of Commons and prevent the passing of the 1881 Coercion Bill The Account Books of the League have

The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) disappeared. Mr. Parnell's admission has caused a great

A VISIT TO BORNEO

Ata meeting of the Hongkong Literary So ciety held on Thursday evening, Mr. Francis, Q.C. delivered a lecture with the above title. At the opening of the lecture Mr. Francis said his hearers would observe that he was not to lecture on Borneo, but on a visit to Borneo, and therefore they m st not expect him to give them valuable information as to the resources and prospects of the Companies recently formed for working British North Borneo. Having slinded to the comfort and convenience passage, the lecturer said that the steamer was on this occasion crowded with coolies who were going to British North Borneo. On going on board he said he noticed the energetic Registrar General, examining the tickets, comparing the little time. passengers with their photographs, and seeing that they were not robbed by the harpies of boarding housekeepers who swarmed around. SANDAKAN.

After describing the passage to Borneo

the lecturer went on to describe Sandakan. Sandakan was now, he said, as far as he could make out, what Hongkong must have been 40 years ago, with the exception that while Hongkong, according to all accounts, was then absolutely bare of trees and vegetation. Borneo was one mass of vegetation from the summits of the hills down to the water's edge. while the plains below were a tangled mangrove swamp. You might scramble for miles through the swamp and for some distance again through mud and water, till you. A fire broke out in a matched, occupied by arrived on solid ground. But from one end to the of houses were scattered about here and there 150 houses in the whole place and these were scattered over the hills. At the back of the Praya and the Queen's Road was a small town in its earliest stage with roads-like the hill paths at Aberdeen or Stanley. The people living at Sandakan were active, businesslike, and hospitable. On the evening after he arrived they had a dance at which they could boast no less than thirteen ladies, who danced with the utmost vigour till three in the morning. He doubted in the early history of Hongkong his arrival here in 1850, it was considered a great feat to get twenty ladies at a public ball. Having given a short history of the formation of the Borneo Company, the lecturer

went on to speak of the RESOURCES OF BRITISH NORTH BORNEO. For years nobody could be found to believe the country or risk capital and time in inves tigating its wealth and resources: The British North Borneo Company had a territory something like 40,000 square miles, nearly every part of which is extremely fertile. Onl several were wounded. In consequence of this now regretted that it had been so prodigal. The ulmost an unlimited quantity for \$3 per core. half of which had to be paid down on application. Mr. E. J. Brewster, Acting Collector at Kinta, Every description of tropical product could be tion, which is noticed at times in a direct man- | c ttle farming and had a thousand head of cattle

A TRIBUTE TO GOVERNOR CREAGH. Having alluded to the difficulties which beset ment of every single society in the country the the Government in dealing between the natives better; several instances of a single man giving and coolies and planters, the lecturer said, he a sign with his hand and at once collecting a had the pleasure in Hongkong of knowing the Meetings are held regularly, in which thousands | aman so thoroughly importial so thoroughly cool. and so thoroughly impressed with the gravity REDEMPTION OF CONSOLS BY THE TREASURY and responsibility of his position. It would be The Ceulon Observer says:--Dr. Hudson-Taylor | difficult to find a man who had better qualiwas on board the M. M. steamer Saghalien, which fications for the post. Speaking Hindustani, arrived on the 29th April; but he did not land Chinese and Malay, and with his experience was necessarily very short. He is still the same Malay Peninsula it would be almost impossible calm, cheerfulleader, but years are beginning to to find a man better fitted for dealing with semi- derfel in Wales during August. civilized and savage tribes.

THE NATIVE RACES. the work is going on most satisfactorily and the of the G. vernment was in dealing with the native fever at Malta, has arrived at Portsmouth in bowled uncommonly well all through the infavourable. Five out of seven, of the "Stan ey day's work sufficed to keep a men and his family making favourable progress, but is so extremely Eliya team fielded much better than yesterday. Smith and Studd" party are married to lady for a whole week, they were naturally idle. They weak as to be unable to land. no truth in the story that Mr. Studd wished A tribe would cultivate a portion of land until the Duke of Edinburgh states that His Royal to leave the Mission to join the Salvation Army, it became poor and then move on, leaving any one Highness has decidedly improved, and has been at 8.30 p.m. and all were out by 4 o'clock. Total M although he takes an interest in the progress of who liked to take it. When a man went there able to lend and travel up to London. penetrated through China to the borders of haps, believing nonative within twenty miles of it, Thibet, where he is now working .- The P. & O. he was sometimes surprised to find two or three additional agents bound for the China Inland The planter, of course, considered the land as London and maintains a secret correspondence Mission, who missed their chief at Colombo by his property and trouble ensued. It was now with France. only three to four hours: it was with great arranged, however, that whenever a planter took found on it and had to compensate them to the and Place. satisfaction of the Government.

BOURCES OF FAILURE AND LOSS. . Many enterprises, said the lecturer, were now being started in North Borneo and companies could not be tee careful in the selection cross-examination of Mr. Parnell, but noof the men they were sending down to represent them. What was required was men who had some knowledge of law and justice, and men The House of Commons has passed through who were prepared to deal fairly with the native races. If such men were not sent there, if men were sent who were regardless of the feelings, of, or palliated the extremest views of many of the interests, and the rights of the coolies and the Americans and Irishmen with whom he had native races, nothing but trouble and loss would | been associated, and was unable to recollect much Church in Wales has been rejected in the House ensue, and these enterprises instead of turning in connection therewith. He admitted that his which immense sums of money could be sunk.

At the conclusion of the lecture, the Chairman | Dr. Chalmers) invited anyone present to speak on the lecture just delivered.

Mr. H. SHEPPARD said that owing to his tenary of the inauguration of George Washing- paper to Australia, and a sum of £21,000 was recent visit to Berneo he had listened with the ton as first President of the United States have greatest interest to Mr. Francis's graphic commenced here and all business is entirely stopaccount of the place and he could from his own ped. Numerous rece tions and ceremonies on a experience confirm what Mr. Francis had said grand scale will be held during the festival. He wished, however, to make a few remarks on one or two points mentioned by Mx

Francis to prevent a wrong impression being carried away. In the Companies in which his firm was interested the land was surveyed and demning the opinm trade between India and ent across into blocks with a special view to China and advocating the reimposition of the avoid getting any land upon which there were cotton duties. Sir John Gorst opposed the native owners already. He might also add motion on financial and commercial grounds and with regard to the China Borneo Company said the Chinese Government must be left to that their representative, Mr. Abrahamson, re- deal with the opinm question as affecting Chisided in Sandakan where he could at all times | nese morality. in cases of difficulty have the best advice imagainst 89 votes. m diately from the Governor and officials.

CORRESPONDENCE

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THE PURCHASING POWER OF

SILVER! TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir,-I beg to thank you for so courteon is On Sunday the President unveiled a tablet at | publishing and bommenting on my letter. In your leader of May 15th, I understand you to state that, first, gold has an reciated purchasing power of silver and commodities second, silver had sot fallen in relation to com

modities, a: d in China and India is even appre

In support of the first and second you refer to the Currency Commission, which reported:-In conside ing ou conclusions on the question to what extent the fall in the price of silver in taken the form of an appreciation of gold or a Gravesend with her bows stove in, having been i depreciation of silver. * * anch' a div rgerce of opinion manif sted itself that "se, arate. reports h d to be made." One side observed that "the fall in the price of commedities may be in part due to an appreciation of gold," and tha they believed the fall to be mainly due to cir cometances independent of the altered relation of gold to silver. The other side dissented from

You may remember that in the Manchester Roport on Indian Yarns one side held that the outlay in India on machinery, cotton, coal, and imported stores increases in precise ratio to the fall in the gold value of silver, and that wages taxation. &c. are not immediately affected by that fall, i.e. that they are affected in time.

this opinion.

Taking the Economist's figures for the 1st January, you will find that the index numbers were 2590 in 1871, and 2723 in 1877,—i.e. that the prices of commodities measured in gold were higher - while between the two years silver's ratio to gold fell from 15 57 to 17.22. By your reasoning, gold instead of appreciating, had thus lost purchasing power, and silver had lost still more. I have no later figures at hand, but think that prices in gold continued to rise for a

Mr. Arthur Crump had just proved, to his own satisfaction, that prices in recent years did not fall, owing to a scarcity of gold. With these conflicting authorities it does not seem to me that the appreciation of gold, and the unchanged ratio of silver to commodities, have been conclusively shown; or that there are not grounds for believing that silver has lost purchasing Negus is marching on Adown and that he is a power of commodities in both East and West. which is not incompatible with an appreciation

I would be again obliged if you would explain why—if "even in gold using count ies there has The hills were covered with trees and shrubs been comparatively little change in the relative Missions. value of silver and the leading commedities"silver savings converted into gold-are-not-the equivalent of what they were diffeen years ago? I take it for granted that you mean to condemn the currency policy of England and Germany when you say it "has secured almost the whole of the consequent appreciation to gold alone, leaving silver where it was." Approciation is harmful as well as depreciation, not The Straits Times says: We understand hove to houses as big as a Chinese house on the progress in the direction of demon tizing silver present condition is not one of permanent but none of his sons. that the directors of the Jel bu Mining Co have Praya here. On hill, here and there, were and substituting gold, or the world will revert cent. interest. The rate is high; but the director traders and planters live. There were not other words, the time must come when there will be a return to a single standard for the whole world of commerce, whether one metal or two be used by the world as the medium of exchange. When this comes to pass there will no longer by the Emperor William's orders. be need for the proposed inquiry at Hongkong and exchange will be no more a clos to trade than before the demonstration of silver by the West.—Yours, &c...

Canton, 16th May, 1889.

MUD. MUDDLER. MUDDLIEST TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR.—I see it was stated in the Legislative Council and it seems to be generally understo o that the mud which is supplied to us in place of the water for which we pay at such a high rate is caused by the excavations in the hills above the Pokfulum Reservoir, but I am told that the real cause is that some muddler recontly ordere the reservoir to be cleaned (!!) out; that is the the sediment at the bottom, which, as all men of ordinary intelligence know, forms in course of time into a hard clay, be stirred up. What purpose this could serve beyond the inconvenience. expense, and hig big Ds which are now so plentiful perhaps you will kindly find out for a suffering public. Had the reservoir been deepened or enlarged it might have been well to suffer the inconvenience and risk to health, but ready to r lay the filtering bed at same

ime. We are ble t with ots of muddlers whom we pay big salaries, notwithstanding the fall in the gold value of the dollar about which they are whining (I am a clerk on a salary but it doesn't vary every day with the rate of exchange) and perquisite -oh! su h perquisites [Is that word polite enough P], but 103 votes. think the muddler who is responsible for cleaning out the Fokfulum reservoir is the muddlest, of all.

WHO IS HE Hongkong, 17th May, 1889. LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are extracted from Ceylon papers brought on by the N. D. steamer

consols on the 14th May at 1011. THE QUEEN'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO WALES. LONDON. lst May. The Queen will pay a brief visit to Llaud-

LONDON, 27th April

London, 28th April. Passing on, the lecturer said the great difficulty The Duke of Edinburgh, who had contracted to-dao. Miss Mary Watson and Miss Grenier

> The latest report respecting the condition of GENERAL BOULANGER IN ENGLAND. London, 27th April. General Boulanger confers daily with a nu-

London, 29th April

General Boulanger has taken a house in Port-CROSS-EX MINATION OF ME. PARNELL. LONDON, 2nd May.

At yesterday's sitting of the Parnell Commission Sir Richard Webster commenced his thing remarkable has so far been elicited. LONDON, 3rd May. The cross-examination yesterday of Mr Parnell by Sir R. Webster was minute and far reaching. Mr. Parnell expressed his ignorance

out mines of wealth would prove to be pits in denunciations of outrages had sometimes been paper manufacturers of London, who recently inadequate. THE WASHINGTON CENTENARY.

NEW YORK, 29th April. Three days fêtes in celebration of the can- firm sustained heavy losses on shipments of

THE OPIUM QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT: LONDON, 4th May. In the House of Commons last night Mr. Samuel Smith brought forward a motion con-

The motion was eventually rejected by 165 THE SUGAR BOUNTIES CONVENTION HILL.

London, 30th April. The opposition by the Radical party to the Bill brought forward by Baren De Worms for the execution of Sugar Bounties Convention, is daly increasing andseveral Conservative and Liberal Unionist members have started a memerial recommending Mr. Smith to withdraw

ING CONSTRUCTION OF INDIAN RAILWAYS. The Manchester Chamber of Commerce has resolved that time has arrived for pushing on the construction of Indian railways in a more vi-

gorous manner than at present as such a course would be likely to benefit trade and industry ciating; third, silver savings converted into gold and promote the utilization of latent resources a e not the equivalent of what they were fifteen of India.

THE B. I. CO'S. STEAMER "MANORA" IN London, 29th April.

The British India Company's steamer Manore ontward bound to Calcutta, has returned collision with a French steamer off Dungeness THE ARMENIANS AND TURKEY. Constantinople, 3rd May.

A demonstration has taken place here of 50 wards waited on Kiamil Pacha, Grand Vizier with a petition giving particulars of a gros atrocity committed at Much Kamao by Kuro who outraged and afterwards burned a youn girl in the presence of her parents. The pet tioners loudly demanded reparation from th Porte, otherwise they would ask Russia to anne

SENTENCE OF THE REBULLIOUS ZULU CHIEN CAPETOWN, 27th April The trial of Undabuke and Dinizulu he concluded. Both have been found guilty of treason, and the former has been sentenced fifteen years, and the latter to ten years' in prisonments, without hard labour. SHARP SKIRMISH NEAR WADY-HALFA.

A sharp skirmish has taken place near Wady Halfa between the garrison and dervishes. which the latter were rout d by the Ervotis cavalry and lost forty in killed and prisoners. KHARTOUM TAKEN BY EL SENOUSSI. Carro, 30th April

It is credibly reported that the Sheikh I

CAIRO, 1st May.

Senoussi has taken Khartoum. WAR IN AHYSSINIA. Rome. 4th May. The latest advices from Abyssinia state the the King of Shoa who has proclaimed himse companied by the Italian Antonielle.

TURKEY AND ZANZIBAR. ~ Constantinophe, 27th Adril The Porte has appointed a diplomatic agency at Zanzibar similar to the British and German

TURKEY AND JAPAN. _Constantinople: 29th April. The Porte is sending a special mission to Japan with the Turkish decorations from the | Sultan for the principal Japanese dignitaries... THE SHAH'S VISIT TO EUROPE.

ALLAHABAD, 25th April. The Shah left Toheran on the 13th instant | Cruickshank & Co.... by route march for Tabriz, thence he goes via | Darvel Bay Trading. every day more active it was still in the very first unsettles the standard of value for exchanges, remains six days as guest of the Czar. Travell- Green Island Cement stages of its growth. There was not a single both in the gold using countries and in their ling by way of Wars w, Berlin, and Holland, he Hall & Holtz C. Co... According to the Penang Gazette the O. S. S. pukka structure in the whole place. There commerce with silver using countries. What is proposes reaching England in June and staying H Brick & Cement. Co.'s steamer Stentor, which arrived at that port was not a single building of wood or wanted is a medium of exchange whose value there twenty-five days. The return journey from Liverpool on the 6th inst., was detained a stone. Everything was of timber, bamboo varies as little as possible. One so deeply will be made through Paris Switzerland and short time within six hours' steam of Muka being largely used. The Praya or where interested in the subject as the Financial Constantinople, Telegran being reached in Sep-Head owing to an accident to her shaft, which the Praya is to be is a timber pier and the Secretary of India, Sir David Barbour, has tember. The Shah's suite numbers forty, in-

Berlin, 28th April. The Conference on the Samoa question was H. & W. Dock deposited \$100,000 with a local bank at 61 per bungalows where the officials, European to the old system of double legal tender." In opened here to-day with Count Herbert Bis- Hotels—

-CONFERENCE-ON-SAMOAT-

BERLIN, 1st May. It is expected that the Samoan conference will remetoa. Malieota who has been released BERLIN. 2nd May. The Emperor Willian has released Malietos

owing to a submissive message received from CONFERENCE ON THE INDIAN WHEAT TRADE. LONDON, 28th April. The invitation to a Conference, is ned by Lord Cross to those interested in the Indian wheat trade, has been warmly approved, and the chief cities of Great Britain and Ireland are sending delegates to attend it.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING OF AN INDIAN STAFF

LONDON, 28th April. The body of Colonel Coddington, of the Bengal Staff Corps, has been found in the canal at Winchester. His death is believed to have resulted from accidental drowning.

THE BISCAL SY TEN IN IFDIA. LONDON, 1st May. In the House of Commons last night Mr Samuel Smith moved a resolution condeming the Fiscal System in India : s tending to promote habits of intemperance and misery among the people of that country. Sir Roper Lethbridge, Mr. Caine and Mr. Maclaren spoke in support then only when the Works Department were of the resolution. Sir. J. Gorst said that the Steamship Coys .system was susceptible of reforms, which were b ing introduced. He demanded the rejection of a resolution which would visit the Indian Government with unmerited consure, ign ring the laudable efforts which had been made for years past to promote temperance. The resolution on a division, was carried by 113 against

> London, 3rd May. In the House of Commons Sir J. Gorst, replying to a question said that the Government of India would continue to make such efforts to correct child marriages as were consistent with the pledge they had given to respect native LADIES' OBIOKET MATCH AT NUWARA ELIVA.

CMILD MARRIAGES IN INDIA.

NUWARA ELIYA, 30th April. The Ladies' cricket match at Nuwara Eliys an event to which great interest is attached commenced vesterday at 4.30 p.m. The Nuwara Eliya ladies went in first but they were all The Treasury offers to redeem 15 millions of out for 32 runs. Miss Grenier was the highest scorer with 13. Miss de Saram and Miss Watt went in first for Kandy, and knocked up 65 not out when time was called. The game continued this morning at 9.30. Miss Saram was soon thrown out, and the rest of the THE ILLNESS OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH. team brought the score to 156. Mrs. Burnside and Miss R. Marsh making the most of the runs The 2nd innings commences at 2.30 this after-Londen, 20th April | noon,

NUWARA ELIYA, 30 April. The Nuwara Eliya second innings commenced 22. The fielding and bowling of the Kandy ladies were excellent. Mrs. Burnside and Miss Tranchell bowled throughout the innings. The former made some capital catches. Weather

AUSTRALIAN TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are taken from Brisbane papers received yesterday :--

NEGRO RIOTS IN DEMERARA. London, 15th April. News has been received from British Guisna that the negroes in Demerara rose and looted the shops of the Portuguese in Georgetown. After the rioting had lasted four days a manof war arrived and quelled the outbreak. A large number of arrests have been made. . SPALDING AND HODGE.

LONDON, 15th April. The official receiver in the estate of Messrs. Spalding and Hodge, wholesale stationers and surpended payment, estimates the liabilitie of the firm at £436.000, of which £73.000 are moured. The assets amount to £157,000. The

written off prior to the suspension of payment. THE CZARINA'S, HEALTH. LONDON, 15th April.

The nervous excitement from which the Empress of Russia has been suffering for some time past is now abating, and her recovery is hoped for. THE CZAR VISITING PARIS.

It is reported that the Czar Alexander inends to visit the Paris Exhibition.

A REVOLUTIONARY LAND BILL. London, 16th April. The Freeman's Journal (the Irish Nationalist

paper) states that the Government will shortintroduce a Land Bill for Ireland of a revolation'ary character. THE SAMOAN CONFERENCE. LONDON, 16th April. Count Herbert Bismarck and Herr Krauel will probably attend the Samoan Conference.

which meets at i orlin on the 1st May, as representatives of Germany. The Kolnische Zeitung expresses the opinion that the presence of Mr. Bates, who has been appointed one of the American representatives at the conference, and is known to hold strong anti-German sentiments on the question, will tend to lessen the chances of an amicable result from the conference.

Telegrams from Washington indicate that the United States Commissioners will be directed to insist on the absolute autonomy of the Samoan Native Government The Borlin correspondent of the Daily News

assorts that Lord Salisbury has refused to allow the Australian colonies to send delegates to the

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Hongkong Observatory, 17th May, 1889.

EWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL. HONGKONG LEGISLATIVEC OUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on the 16th inst. There were present :-His Excellency THE GOVERNOR, SIR WILLIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G. Hon. F. STEWART, L.L.D., Colonial Socretar Hon. A. J. LEACH. Acting Attorney-General Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., Acting

Colonial Treasurer. Hon. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES, Acting Registrar-General.

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Hon. Wong Shing. Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon. B. LAYTON.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK. Mr. A. SETH, Clerk of Councils.

THE CROWN LANDS RESUMPTION ORDINANCE. His Excellency-Before taking the first reading of the Crown Lands Resumption Ocdinance. I wish to explain the circumstances under which it is introduced. It will be in the fore last a Pablic Health Ordinance was intro- That has been given up, for what reason I do duced, in which were certain clauses on the sub- not know. ject of backyards that gave rise to a very large r masons which appeared good to my predecessor, | not to discuss it to-day. reintreduc d. however, into an Ordinance we have recently passed on the subject of the construction of buildings. On inquiry into the matter, I found that while there were strong ! reasons for improvement in the direction desired. on the whole it seemed to me that the evils can study the Bill. which would be created by these clauses would three of whom have any light or air during the should have been a statement of objects and reasons, whole twenty four hours—that there should be but I do not ask for the second reading to-day. absolutely no openings to the outer air at the I have seen some of these statements in which back, and that the whole of the many tenants in the explanation given was nothing like as full the building except those actually in the front as I have given at this meeting. part of it should be absolutely in the dark, without any opening to the air at all, is certainly which I think the Government is bound to hon member has alluded to I have not the least to affect it. That being the case, with all these whose rendition has been applied for have all make an effort to remedy. It has been pointed objection. out that after all the d'ath rate here is not very great, in spite of these insanitary conditions but that is a subject which I think has scarcely been sufficiently looked into. It is quite true that General proposes the first reading of this Bill,

32 per thousand.

eath rate, even if it were a normal one—and I from his despatch, dated 8th August, 1888, ne it would be by no means a safe guide to en- made at His Excellency's request by Chief Jusble us to say -" After all we are so healthy, tice Russell and notes by the Attorney-General. he condition of things caused be so very bad," The despatch mentioned the difficulties which had ly belief is that if the matter were gone into arisen between Her Majesty's Government and losely it would be-found that our death rate is the Chinese Government in the interpretation of ery high indeed-I won't go so far as to say the terms "criminals" and "proof-of-guilt" as normous, but it is very high. But apart from used in the extradition clause of the Treaty of ne matter dispassionately will say the Govern- the word "criminals" included all who had nent is not bound to do its utmost to put an offended against the law of China, whereas Her nd to a state of things such as I have described, Majesty's Government had excluded all offences amely, the condition of a large humber of the of a political character, and also, following the ouses in Hongkong. At the same time, on in judgment, in the case of Kwok Ashing, all nivy as to these objectionable clauses I found offences not recognised as such by European at while they would have caused a vast amount | nations. As to "proof of guilt," Her Majesty's

ould be preferable, selling the land with per- I cannot go into all this, but I proceed to giving up an innocent man.

though that can be argued, nevertheless I do is causing a great deal of irritation on the part | the people who run the chance of being affected It is impossible to give to an acting man such the chairman of the Board will be one of the Juden ness fugitive criminals, that what I venture to responsibility, and the Consul put it in black ges of the Supreme Court. Courts and judges. I think should be done now, namely to make and white that there was no reliable guarantee regret to say, speaking from an executive point extradition very easy, will be forced apon us. the prisoners would not be tertured. I have of view, if they do err in the consideration Her Mujesty's Government do not think that myself great doubts about the Bill and should The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table of rights generally err in the direction of the time has arrived, and consequently have a minute by His Excellency recommending a private rights rather than public ones. The accepted my alternative, which is practically this vote of \$3,400 for the repair of damage caused consideration that the public can afford Ordinance. I may say they have made ex- of the senior mofficial member that the second to roads outside Victoria by the rainstorm of to pay and ought to pay affects. I think tradition a good deal easier by the suggestion of reading of this Bill be postponed, at least until

the Government resumed land, either in England in China. Of course the objection against have about the Bill must be affected by The following Bills were read a first time :- on elsewhere, when it had not to pay a very full this is that uffidavits taken in China can- the remarks Your Excellency has made A. Bill entitled an Ordinance for the naturaliza. price indeed for it. Under the conditions not be trusted, and that you may through and I think it we have a little more time tion of Li Man Hi otherwise Pokshan, a Bill to which have prevailed here this may not have these affidavits give up innocent persons to consider those remarks, and an opportuamend Ordibance 17 of 1887 (The Cattle Dis- been so, but it is very exceptional, and the The fact of the matter is that at present we nity of reading them as they are reported, eases, Slaughter-houses, and Markets Ordin system has been exceptional. This Bill will have such tremendous precautions that the we may be able to form a better opinion as to ance, 1887,); and a Bill to amend the Post Office | bring it somewhat more into line with the con- | Viceroy of Conton cannot get the worst criminal | whother the Bill should meet with the support ditions in other countries. The ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the

first reading of the Bill. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. here that when a Bill was introduced it had atrecollection of hon, members that the year be- tached to it a statement of objects and reasons.

. His Excellency—I think the same object amount of discussion. These clauses were, for has been tolerably well served, seeing you have omitted from that Ordinance. I found them |. Hon. P. Ryrie-But then we had it before us, His Excellency-Well it has not been the

custom in my time If the hon, member thinks my explanation is in any way insufficient-Hon. P. RYRIE-It is not that; but if we have the statement of objects and reasons we His Excellency-My remarks will be re-

remove. On the other hand I was quite principle of the Bill until it comes ap satisfied that the evils existed. I went myself for second reading. You will have very and saw some twenty Chinese houses of a type excellent reports, and you can out the rewhich certainly struck me as very remarkable port out and have it beside you, and I venand which I am told by old residents in China ture to think it will be just as useful as if in his study with plenty of time the should refuse to give up criminals, and if we does not exist in China itself,-I mean open to you had it printed with the Bill. The system objections such as houses in China itself are not the hon. morn ber has alluded to is certainly an open to. That houses should exist here, holding abnormal one. If I were going to ask for the second a vast non-ber of occupants only some two or reading to-day it would be important that there

Hon. P. Ryrie-I donot contest that at all His Excellency—If it is the definite wish not only new in my experience but is something of the Council to have such statements as the

The Bill was read a first time. THE CHINESE EXTRADITION BILL. His Excellency-Before the Attorney 32 per thousand -I think that was the rate for wish to say a few words. I had intended to last year, speaking from mem ry-it is quite write a message on this subject, but I have been true that that is not a very enormous rate, but very unwell for the last few days, and the dutie is an exceedingly high rate in any country, of the Governor of this colony have become so a duous of late that I find it is not always pos Hon. P. Ryrre-I think in Liverpool the sible to write all I would desire. Therefore am compelled to try and do my best, on such His Exceptency-I think you are wrong, knowledge as I have, to explain the matter vira England generally has been reduced to so he vocc. At the same time I wish to appeal to the re thing like 19 per thousand, and London is below porters. The subject we have to discuss is one of 20. Liverpool I think is something like 24. At extreme delicacy. If they do not think proper to sand is a very high rate; but it must be remem- I think is the proper course to pursue in a mut-

bered that there are two conditions here which | ter of international delicacy, I trust they will are entirely absent in England, and if these exercise extreme caution about what is printed. conditions were taken into account by an expert | Of course if that caution is not exercised it will on the subject the rate would be found an ener- be a matter of obligation with me in future to the Treaty, real ones, instead of, as at present, I have not heard a single suspicion that since nously high one. These conditions are, first hold the meetings in private when such subjects practically setting them aside. It costs six or that case—I don't say that case, because I did that a very large number of people when they have to be discussed. I have the strongest ob. seven thousand dollars to send away the worst not know of it, but I mean for the last ten years, become ill, want to die in their own country, jection to private meetings on matters of puand they go home to die. I believe the death blic interest, and consequently I do not think ate of the Colony should have a large addition it necessary to adopt that course on this occaande to it on that account. It is true on the sion. I merely ask, if it is not thought well to ther hand. I am told, we got credit for deaths send my remarks for revision. that extreme which we don't deserve, by people being brought | caution may be exercised with regard to the rehere from the Australian colon es and California port, because this is a matter which places me to and so on who are taken ill here and die here, a certain extent on the horns of a dilemma: on heir deaths not being attributable to the con- the one hand my explanation must be tolerably to. As soon as this Ordinance came out—I did that the men were real criminals. The proof litions of this Colony; but although that full and free, or it will be obscure; while on not read it before it wont home, it baving been was, as far as paper went; perfect, and I should hay be the case to a certain extent it is very the other the exercise of that freedom renders it drafted by a former Attorney-General who have had no justification for setting it aside, nuch outweighed by what is the case in the difficult to avoid saying something or other that had a very high reputation, so carefully but then there is the feeling that you never ther direction, namely, the very consider may touch international susceptibilities as I otherwise should have done I looked get a genuine witness from the Chinese.

ble number of people who go home to die and consequently create difficulty. Now into it and I found certainly an objection Hon. P. RYRIE-Then do away with extradiand whose deaths may be sacribed to the con with regard to the Bill itself. Her Majesty's on one ground, namely that you create a tion altogether. I the whole of the deaths is that of infants that surround the concession of demands for the under five years old. Now when we consider extradition of Chinese criminals from this colony. or exceedingly low birth rate it is ob- Early in my career here a dispatch came out to me ions that gives a very large addition to our asking me to make a report on the subject, and leath rate. I mean to say a large addition at the same time requesting me to draft a law by as got to be made on that account, con- which the functions which are now discharged idering that one of the great causes of by the Magistrate in extradition cases should be leaths in most other places is not existent here, transferred to the Supreme Court. I wrote a very hildren being infinitely more liable to die, full despatch on the subject, and although it will eople up to extreme old age. The fact of there it, for reasons that I need not particularise,

hildren under five years, than the average of bequite impossible for me to read the whole of eing so few children here renders it necessary think it necessary almost to read some parts of it o make a very considerable addition to the as the best means I have of explaining some of eath-rate-in-order to compare it fairly with the difficulties that surround this question. ther countries. I say for these two reasons our His Excellency then proceeded to read passages my it is an absormal one, at least it is a very the coretary of State, forwarding a draft Origh one-but even supposing it were a normal dinance on the subject, together with remarks

f irritation, friction, and difficulty, while people Government rejected as entirely insufficient he could not understand their cause and ob- what the Chinese desired should be accepted as ects, people unacoustomed to our ways, would such, namely, a charge made by a responsible ave been led to believe that we were to a cer. Chinese official; but the practice had not been ain extent committing expropriation by put guided by any very clear principle as to the ing conditions on their property which they nature of the proof required. Reference was id not expect when they bought it, while all made to a particular case reported in a previous nese evils would have been caused. I found despatch, which His Excellency interrupted his would really not have produced a satisfactory | reading to explain was a case with reference to | ate of things within from fifteen to twenty an offence against the exemination laws o China. ears, that being the average life of a house in Hosaid he ventured to think that was an offence longkong. As the clauses were not to come which the Chinese had a right to consider from to operation until the houses were taken down their point of view a very serious offence indeed. be rebuilt, of course the condition of thing The whole of their system was based on examinapuld not be considered satisfactory until the tion and he could quite imagine this was one of

fective of course time only can show. I think sumed the reading of his despatch, in which, is an experiment worth trying. I have con- after reference to the difficulty and delay which alted some of those who have got the largest attend applications for rendition under the preterest in property here, and they think it sent system, and to different views which have kong in quite as secure, if not a more secure posi- and I think it is coming to that. If we have ight be made to work very well. At all events, prevailed as to what should be deemed sufficient pposing it does not, no very great harm evidence to justify the surrender of a person in be done. After trying the experiment whose rendition is applied for, His Excellency certain directions, we may simply draw went on to refer at some length to the unsatisour horns if it is not successful. The factory nature of the evidence of all Chinese cans I sllude to are these. I propose that we wilnesses and the consequent difficulty of arriv. that sometimes in England. Here, under the here and are applied for at once the Ordinance ould take a certain number of houses in this ing at a just decision. Attention was then conditions in which we live it is somewhat more is strong enough. However, the Secretary of ceedingly insanitary condition, resume them directed to certain objections against the impossible, but after fully considering the sub- State has concluded that this is the utmost that behalf of the Crown, giving the owners very proposed transfer of their extradition duties ject I think the evil which will ensue if the pre- can be done at present. ompensation, taking every precaution from the Magistrates to the Supreme sent state of thing continues will be far greater than the name that increased possibility, that

highly possible that the Government may possibly lunggent person. Un that point, here add more than a word or two. The Bill points not be distributed to the districts at present suppose that the run on these im- is the great difficulty in the matter. Either we out what crimes are included under the treaties, plied from Pekfulum." oved houses will be such that the Government have got to have the existing state of things and it simplifies the procedure. The crimes His Excellency-I may answer so far, that Il be repaid for the loss of land by these back- going on, by which a large and rapidly increas- with one exception are the same as in the Ex- this difficulty that has occurred was anticipated, rds. That remains to be proved; but even ing number of Chinese criminals are living in tradition Acts of 1879 and 1873 in England, and but the long delay in the arrival of the Colonial the Government does lose something I the colony—the police tell me there are 400 of the whole Bill seems to have been framed upon Engineer, which has now extended to five or six ink it is worth some los to have our them living here now, and though they may not those Acts. I do not propose to take up the months, has prevented the remedy. You will wa built in a sanitary condition instead of commit crimes in the colony itself they do time of the Council any further, lowing it to remain in an ineanitary state. Then make this place, as we have abundant The Colonial Secretary seconded. mes the question of resumption. Resumption evidence to show, a sort of basis for committ. Hon. P. Ryrie—With regard to myself and folum. The changes consequent on the depar-Although it may be said that everybody Now, therefore we have to face this state of is a very serious matter. The Bill contains one the new Engineer have prevented that work beoughoug has leased his land with the condi- things; a state of things which is producing very objectionable clause, that the evidence ing commenced yet. Mr. Price was in such a

even judges. I have never known a case where the clause relating to the taking of affidavits the next niesting. Whatever views we may

Hon. P. Ryrie-There was a good old custom were to give up Chinese subjects on the mere the second r ading could be postpougd I think demand of the Chinese authorities. I have it would meet the wishes of most of us. talked over this matter a great deal with per- His Excentency-I have not the slightest ob sons who are interested in it and they agree jection to postponement. In fact I am soarcely to do, I have had no doubts that the men were to-day, even supposing the stronement were

any reason that could be expressed but rather on the contrary desire all possible consideration from an instinct, and perhaps because of that I should be given, I will postpone it till next meetaught not to have noted upon it,-I had doubts I | ing, or even further if necessary. But with resay as to whether the evidence in the cases was ference to those points the hon members have genuine. It seems to me that if the Chinese mentioned. In the first place, as regards torture authorities have an end in view, and that end a It has been a standing instruction of the Secregood one, they think they are justified in using tary of State that no person should ever be given any means to accomplish it, a d in my opinion up at all without an undertaking from the Vicethe witnesses called in these cases were pro- roy that there will not be torture. Whether if possible be greater than those they would ported. You have not to pronounce on the fessional ones, although they proved the case that undertaking is carried out or not it is culty, the almost impossibility of interpreting given, and we cannot get anything more. If have to buy water from outside if no other re-

> task is far from an easy one—and the difficulty suppose the hon, member is correct in what he of making a cross examination effective is very saysgreat. In fact some experienced men have given it as their opinion that cross examination in a different language is almost useless. My for the only other alternative, that Houskoug experience in other colonies has been confirmed should become flooded with Chinese oriminals; here. From everybody I speak to on the sub- that every Chinese criminal has only to escape ject, from the Chief Justice to the Magistrate to Hongkong to be safe for evermore? Are and all those who have conducted these cases in you prepared for that alternative? Court, I have the same story. A man may make up a story and although you are certain it is they want extradition for: an untrae one, cross examination fails completely

> innocent person may be given up. I firmly believe that is the case. I firmly believe fuge here are partitionimal and partly politithat while our precontions render it more cal, but they don't swell the ranks of the burgdifficult to secure the extradition of a criminal, | larious population here they do not render it less likely that an innocent person may be extradited than if slightest suspicion of anything political in any we took none at all. It is for that reason that of the cases that have occurred of recent years. Her Majesty's Government have accepted my I was not aware of a case that appeared in the

taking of amounts in China In all other produced a change, because all the people I countries affidavits are taken in extradition cases. have consulted—judges, counsel engaged in they have not been allowed and therefore China; soners, who are therefore bound to take a parall events I am quite certain that 32 per that send for revision such remarks as I make, which from her point of view, may have ground of ticular view, but importial authorities,—the law complaint. It is possible that this clause may officers of the Crown-and certainly we do not be the means of sending away an innocent man, desire to give up persons who are criminals, se but that possibility exists now, and you must do | that these officers may be considered impartial something to render our obligations to China under | —from all impartial authorities I have talked to

News may spre d slowly in China but in time great attention to til the cases, because to my that is certain to spread. When we contemplate mind signing one of these extradition warrants

have their names disclosed. I know the feeling insecurity, rather the contrary, to inhabitants of which largely exists among the Chinese, and I | the colony as to whom there is the least suspiwish them to feel with regard to this Bill that | cion that their rendition is applied for for improany law abiding inhabitant of Hongkong will be per reasons. just as secure when the bill is passed as he is now.

You are given no such power under the treaty | viously alluded to. and you have no right to make any such excepextent relax the present law of extradition. suggested by Her Majesty's Government. His Excellency then again referred to his Hon. P. Ryrie-Has Her Majesty's Consul despatch with regard to the difficulty of obtain- at (anton been consulted? ing evidence that appeared thoroughly genuine

building the houses ourselves, or as I think His Excellency then spoke as follows:— is if it is increased, which I doubt, of sometimes the next meeting I will ask the following ques-

n before bim that if the Government wants increasing inconvenience, which by giving safe taken in Chinese courts shall be received here, bad state of health that he was obliged to leave

not think it could be done. I think that unques- of China, Hongkong being practically a refuge by the Bill, and I do not think they have had an important work as the filtering beds at Poktionsably there ought to be absolute security on for her criminals. We have either to allow this time to consider it in all its bearings. The Bill folum. I will make further inquiries as to the the part of people whose land is resumed that; state of things to continue or we have to make may be very good one, but, my experience Pokfolum supply, but I fear no more can be they get full value, and for that reason I have extradition a great deal more easy. On the of extradition has been most unsatisfactory. We done at present. taken advantage of this Ordinance to improve other hand we have another very great difficulty, had a memorable case of men being kept in the state of things not only as regards land, re- and that is to avoid causing fear on the part of gaol for eighteen meriths. There is no prosamed for this purpose but for all purposes. respectable- and law-abiding Chinese in this vision in the Bill that men shall not be fortured Whother I have hit upon the best system is a Colony, who from the r riches or position after they are given up. It was laid down by question to be considered in Committee. There is make themselves objects of enmity to people in the Scaretary of State that no criminal should scarcely any system under the conditions in power in China and thus render their position be given up unless on a guarantee—and a guawhich we live here that is not open to some ob- unsafe. That has to be avoided, and to steer rantee that could be rolled on-that he should jection, searcely any tribunal you could hit upon, a course which will avoid Soylla on the one hand not be tortured. I saw a letter from Her Mabut I have devised, with the assistance of the and Charybdis on the other is a matter of most jesty's Consulat Canton to one of Your Excel-Chief Jastice, who has gone away, a plan by considerable difficulty. I may say that I hold leney's producessors, wurning him not to give which I think all the main difficulties are met. the view that the time has not yet arrived, but pertain men ap because they would be tortured. There will be a Board composed of three mem- I believe it will come, when this evil will assume They were subsequently converted to Roman bers, one appointed by the party whose land is such tremendous proportions, when it is known Catholicism and released. The Minister at to be resumed, anoth r by the Government, and | that Hongkong is such a secure place for Chi- Peking was applied to, but he would take no

> like further time to consider it. Hon. B. LAYTON-I beg to second the motion except at a cost of six or seven thousand dollars. of the unofficial members or not. As the hon. and I think if the Chinese authorities wished it, member has said, there are certain objectionable there would be almost the same possibility of points about the Bill, especially that about their getting any innecent person new as if we | the depositions taken in Chinese courts, and if

with me. In these cases with which I have had in a condition to conduct a delinte on the subject monstrous criminals, but I had doubts, not from objectionable, but as I see no objection to it, but expressions exactly in two languages because of some suspicion that in some particular medy can be provided. so different—even when a man sitsquietly case that undertaking would not be fulfilled we

> Hon. P. Ryate-I saw the official letter. HIS EXCELLENCY-Well, are you prepared Hon P. RYRIE-It is not common oriminals

His Excellency-In my time the men precautions we render it no less likely that an | been criminals of the deepest dye. Hon. P. RYRIE-The offenders who take re-His Excellency - There has not been the

alternative proposal, that is, this Ordinance. papers the other day, that of Mow Wong, until which was one of the alternatives sent in, and my attention was then called to it, but apparenthave suggested in addition this clause about the ly the attention that was given to that case China is the only country in which hitherto cases-I do not mean counsel retained by the pricriminal, and we have some four hundred of and c rtainly with regard to those given up in them here at this moment, and we know that my time, there has been no suspicion that they at Pokfulum was about to undergo repair. this reputation for security is certain to spread. were wanted for political purposes. I have given

what that means in the future, anybody who is worse than signing a death warrant. There considers the matter must come to the conclusion has been no doubt, although the evidence as to that such a state of things must be put an end particular circumstances might be open to doubt,

tions existing in Hougkong. That is one of Government have from time to time had their certain insecurity on the part of long residents | His Excellence. Then are you prepared, he conditions: then there is another. In all attention directed both by reports from Go- in the colony, who may think that this extradi- not only that this place should become the reivilised countries it will be found on examina vernors of Hongkong and from Her Majesty's tion law may be used for the purpose of undue sort of all the criminals who can escape from ion that a rate varying from 40 to 50 per cent. Ministers at Peking to the difficulties and delays exaction upon them. Now here gain is a very China, but to give rise to international difficulties. The Acting Surveyor General had made great difficulty. We cannot exempt them ties and ultimately perhaps to war! If all the a complete list of the damage, which amountfrom the law. That would be absolutely break. criminals who escape from Chius can come here ed to \$3,400. It had been suggested once ing through our obligations. We are bound to and live with impunity it is only a question or twice to put a sum on the estimates for storm give up anybody who is found guilty, whether of time when the irritation that is growing damages, but it had been thought better to get resident in Hongkong or otherwise, so long as among the Chinese authorities will break out. he is a Chinese subject. At the same time my I do not say that is an immediate prospect, but Chinese friends in the colony may be perfectly it is one that will come sooner or later. And it adjourned. secure. Their views have been represented is a great consideration, as I suppose no one to me quietly, and the fact of the manner doubts, that we should keep in amity with our in which they were represented to me shows big neighbour. These considerations I am sure the extreme fear which exists of the hon, members will take into account. The diffiofficials of China in the Colony. It has been a | culty is perhaps the severest I have ever had to revelation to me. Their views had to come face to avoid the difficulties that exist on the through two or three hands to reach me and one hand and the other. As I have said, I believe those who brought them forward did not wish to ! this law will create not the slightest additional

> Hon. P. RYRIE asked the Colonial Secre-But we cannot make any special exemption in tary if he could give the particulars as to the their case. The Chinese would naturally say case of the thirteen men the speaker had pre-

The Colonial Secretary said he would be tion." I think we have put into the Bill some- able to give the particulars at the next meeting hat, I don't think that anyone who looks at Tientsin. The Chinese Government held that thing which may make the law-abiding resident | His Excellency-I think the police report of the Colony more secure and less likely to be we have 400 Chinese criminals in the colony at charged improperly for the purposes of exaction. this moment. The Chinese authorities do not The Magistrate has always had to report on each lask for them to be given up, because it costs case, but now he will be required to refer specially about \$6,000 apiece. I don't think any one doubts in his report to the length of time the accused has | that that is a sort of thing that ought not to exist. been in the colony, the time which has elapsed This clause that has been referred to I quite adsince the commission of the crime for which ex- mit is objectionable so long as you don't take | will absorb about Taels 69,000 of this amount. tradition is sought, and the character he bears. into consideration all the circumstances of With regard to people who have not been in the the case. You have to take a very broad view. colony for any considerable time, for people who You cannot look at it through a chink in the Sterling, taken over at exchange of 4s. 3d., the dehave escaped from China we must to a certain wall. This very clause about affidavits has b on

HIS EXCELLENCY-In order to write the from Chinese witnesses and quoted the experi despatch I read reports. I know all the Conence of the Attorney-General with regard to sul's views and I have given a resume of persons committed for trial, who were fre- them to the Secretary of State. Depend quently acquitted, by a jury, especially where upon it, the whole subject has been looked counsel was employed for the defence, in conse- at all round, and although there is no soluquence of discrepancies in the evidence given tion that has not objections Her Majesty's holders. The present Board of directors, with the our business, but I want to put before the annual subscription to be fixed by the Committee. before the judge as compared with that Government think this is the best. I go exception of the Chairman, retire from office in acthole, had been rebuilt. Looking at this obthe worst offences a Chinese could be guilty of.
It struck him, therefore, we ought in such a case
to go ontside the principle that had governed the governed to go ontside the principle that had governed to go ontside the governed hat would do no harm to anybody and that extradition laws hitherto and make it an extra i. but I wish to show you that I have thought deep. Hongkong in this respect and make it very ould produce the same effect; and this Ordi- tion offence. However, his view had been over. ly with regard to this matter, and that I am easy for people who escape to this colony to be ance is the outcome. Whether it will be ruled on that point. His Excellency then re. perfectly well aware that there are weighty are given up. At present it is fortunate for them guments on both sides. This law, I venture to that this is English territory, but the offering say, with the precentions now taken, while of such an asylum may produce in course of placing the law-abiding inhabitant of Hong- | time a state of things that will be intolerable; tion than before, will make it more easy than it 400 criminals now who know they are seenre I has been hitherto to get rid of notorious crimin- think it is only a question of time when als. Of course it is a terrible thing to they will largely increase, and you will then think that we may give up an innocent have to ignore the objections that have been man. It is even impossible to avoid urged. I don't think as to people who come

THE PORFULUM WATER. Hon. B. LAYTON -I beg to give notice that at ission to build houses of a kind and construction mention that the delays and difficulties that The Acting Attorney-General—1 beg state of the water supply from Pokinlam any tion:- "Whether in view of the unsatisfactory ich as to satisfy sanitary requirements. Those have arisen in extradition cases have been due to to move the second reading of this Bill. After steps are being taken to remedy the defects, and ho know a great deal about the subject think the precautions taken against the rendition of a Your Excellency's remarks I do not propose to if that be impossible whether Tytam water can.

remember that when the estimates were passed resome it at any time it can be resumed, the protection to crimnials is causing a great and there are other clauses that I think are also many things unreported on. I have only get rveyor-General fixing the compensation amount of misery and wretchedness, and which objectionable. Our Chinese fellow subjects are his report on the drainage system recently,

Hon. B. LAYTON-The water from Pokfolum has got so muddy that it cannot be used, and the water from Tytam is running to waste. It seems a pity that the engineering talent of the colony cannot devise some scheme by which this water running to waste could be utilized during the time of the year when it is most wanted. His Excellency—There is a very unusual difficulty about the Public Works department

at present. We have more public works in prospect than at any previous time in the history of the Colony, and at the same time from various causes the officers of the department have had their leave postponed until they have all come due at once. You have either to make the men absolutely discontentedeither to denude the department of men or work with men who are absolutely worthless because they consider they are illtroated. I have asked for suggestions as to the number of men required to make up a thoroughly satisfactory department to do the work in front of us, and I have telegraphed home for one or two men. My own yiew is that we will require a considerably increased department. In order to get extraordinary work satisfactorily done you must have more men than are required

at the moment because when men go on leave the department is to that extent denuded. We Chinese Imperial E loan of ~ have an acting head who is a very able officer; he is bebouring, under great difficulties, but Mortgages on real estate at s. doing his work manfully. There may be objections on the part of some; it cannot be expected that with a dopartment like that there will not be objections, to a young man going to Bills receivable the head of it. But this matter of the water is just one of those cases where I doubt if a remedy can be provided immediately. I shall make use of all the resources at my disp sal to. provide a remedy; more a man cannot do. The new Engineer will be here by the American

Hon. B. LAYTON said that after His Excellency's remarks he would withdraw his question. HIS EXCELLENCY—You are quite at liberty to put it again.

Hon, C. P. CHATER-It is most important, your Excellency, that the water supply should be attended to at once. Medical men say that lif we do not look out we shall have an epidemic very beautifully. We know the extreme difficience for us to say. The undertaking is such as we have never had before. You will His Excellency—I know what it is. I live

above the reservoir. It looks like mud. Hon. C. P. CHATER-It is mud. His Excellency-All that building should not have been allowed together.

Hon. C. P. CHATER-It is the excavation. His Excellency—The impurity is caused by the carrying down of all that earth into the reservoir. On the other hand, in the present state of the colony the prevention of building would be a great evil

Hon. B. LATTON-I think there should be ome method of supplying water from the Tytam filter beds. It is now running away from there in tremendous quantities. I should have thought some temperary means of supply could have been

His EXCELLENCY-You mean to place pipes to lead this water to more distant parts of the Colony? That would be a difficult work and somewhat expensive.

Hon. C. P. CHATER-Any expense which would remedy the present evil would I am sure be cheerfully accepted by the Colony. attention and if hon. members can give me an information that will assist me in this question I shall be very glad to receive it.

The Colonial Secretary-There was oposal made for the cleaning of the Pokiclum reservoir some time ago, and I certainly understood that before this could be done, certain arrangements were made for using the Tytam water by placing temporary pipes

Hon. B. LAYTON-I am under the impression I put a question with regard to this matter some months ago and I was told that the reservoir HIS EXCELLENCY—I assure you the matter shall have my carnest attention.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At the conclusion of the Council meeting meeting of the Finance Committee was held The Colonial Secretary presided.

The Council then adjourned.

The CHAIRMAN said that in consequence of the heavy storm on the 29th April last very ser: ious damage had been done to a number of the such sums as they were required. The vote was agreed to and the Council then

YANGISZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA. TION, LIMITED.

The fifth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders in this Association was held on the 7th inst. at the offices of the Secretaries, Messrs.

Russell & Co., Shanghai, Mr. C. Vincent Smith presiding. The following is the report presented to the

The directors have now to submit to the shareholding 31st December, 1888, The net premia earned, less re-insurances, amount The balance of the underwriting account, viz., Taels

Taels 199.610.62 represent the balance of reserve fund on 3rd April, 1839, and the directors consider The form of the balance sheet has been changed to

mand rate of the day on 31st December, 1883. The shareholders will note that Tls. 141, 176, 47 are required Working account 1839 has been credited with only a portion of the premia for the 1st quarter of 1882. Mr. A. J. M. Inversity, owing to his departure

from China, resigned his seat at the Board, and Mr. R. Simpson Shaw has been invited by your directors to take his place and has consented thereto. The The accounts have been audited by Mr. Augustus White, who offers himself for re-election as auditor for the current year. 🐪 Shanghai, 18th April, 1882.

Lo claims paid less re-insprances , 135,905 13 'o commission and charges To directors' and auditor's fees 4,161 76 To interest to shareholders on capital 32,941 18 To balance transferred to reserve fund..... 51,656 30 Th. 285,114 82 RESERVE FUND ON SED APRIL, 1888. payments of claims, return premia:brokerages, etc., account former years, less amounts recovered from re-insuring

UNDERWRITING ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

S1st December 1888

By balance from last account and American railroad securities By amount from underwriting account..... * 51,656 50

BALANCE SHEET ON 3ED APRIL, 1889. Capital 8.900 shares at .235

encli=#200,000 at 5s. 800,000,00 Reserve fund mountary differs once in exchange required to bring the aspital at 4s. 3d. to £200,000 ... 141,176.47

> Balance of reserve fund, say, £12,417. 5s, 2d, at 4s, 3d, = 58,434.1; £212,417 5s. 2d. at 4s. 3d. =.....Tis. 999,610,63 Uncollected dividends and

£200.000 at 4g. 3d.

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United States Governmen securities in London valued per telegram 1/4/89 American railroad bonds in London valued per tele--32.250.00.01Chinese Imperial C loan of 1886 Shanghai . ash at bankors olicy stamps in London Working account, 1889 Premia, etc., in course of

Shanghai, 11th April, 1889.

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, The reyou agree we will consider it as read. To an | on the 14th inst., struck a reef on her way from swer many questions that arose at our last meet. Singapore and will go into dock. The ing, the Report has been carried out in Taels statutory meeting of George Funwick and and Pounds sterling, and it shows clearly the company, Limited was held on the 15th inst. position of the Company's affairs. Your Direc. Madame Cora the illusionist gave a performance tors have striven to carry out the promises made at the Theatre Royal on the 14th instant, and last year to conduct our business on conserva- another on the 16th instant. Mrs. Korff, assisttive lines, and the result, though not so favour | ed by her pupils, gave a concert on the 16th able as we at one time hoped for, is still en. instant. At a meeting of the Literary Society couraging, and we control as large a business as | held on the 16th instant, Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. heretofore. Mr. Inversity, I regret to say, delivered a lecture, optitled A Visit to Borneo. resigned on leaving for home, and your Direc. A fire broke out at Aberdeen on Friday night tors invited Mr. Shaw to take his seat on the the 10th instant, but was extinguished without Board, and this requires the confirmation of the doing greater damage than destroying two ricks meeting. Messrs. Young, Arbuthnot, and of hay. Wheeler retire from the Bourd, but being eligi- The British sloop Wanderer, Captain Giffard. ble offer themselves for re-election. As this arrived here on the 14th inst. from Singapore. meeting is to be immediately followed by an Sie sustained some little damage by getting on

any shareholder present desires to ask a question. D. G. Worcester, R.N.E., arrived here on Chairman, a question about the commission and mail of the 12th ult., thus bringing it in 29 days. charges. They are practically the same as last The English mail is improving its record, but year, whereas the underwriting account is some this, if an mistake not, is the best yet Tls. 60,000 less this year, or about 20 per cent | The "Sual" in the Lawn Tennis Champion-The commissions and charges. I take it, should ship was played on Thursday afternoon, the bear a relative proportion—they should be so 9th instant, and resulted in the victory of it. much less also.

The CHAIRMAN-We have carefully looked into the matter and I do not see our percentage of expenses is so far in excess of other companies. Well, now, gentlemen, I find upon loking at | Syndicate. the expenses of a number of the companies doing per cent, 14% per cent; another is 124 per cent, leaves a widow and family. 171 per cents; affother is 162 per cent. 171 per the 12th inst., a dispute arose between some Japahasiness was not on a very sound ba is at snother column, they were discharged

greatly if we do three times the amount of conversant with several European languages business. Another thing you must bear in mind He was President of the Oriental Society, asks us for the net rate, which is in proportion Denby, the present American Minister,

charges, and if the gentleman who spoke would some twelve or fifteen feet, smashing the trap be kind enough to indicate where or in what and severely injuring itself. particular way our expenses are excessive. I will A meeting of gentlemen was held on the be very glad to reply more particularly, but I | 10th inst. at the Hongkong Club to consider the attack us, where he thinks our expenses are too

have done. Mr. T. Brown-I did not say the charges to them. The commission and charges account is nearly the same as last year, but the undor-You explain it by saying you have given a bonus in auticipation, which would reduce the exaccounts to show that.

shareholders present everything as clearly as ! and accounts were adopted!

rectors to serve until the next ordinary genera! meeting, and Mr. Augustus White was elected

EXTRACEDINARY MEETING .- A SILVER CAPITAL ADOPTED.

after a long discussion by 16 votes to 9.

thermometer standing as high-as-88 o in the occurred, end by the time they sent the first shade. The Legislative Council met on the 16th I stream over the burning house the flames had inst. when a Naturalisation Bill, A Bill to got a thorough hold, making it impossible to save amend Ordinance 17 of 1887 (The C-ttle Disease, the building, which despite the efforts of the Slaughter House, and Markets Ordinance) and a litremen was completely destroyed. Their timely bill to amend the Post Office Ordinance 1887 aid, however, prevented the flames spreading and were read a first time. The Crown Land Ro. the fire was confined to the house in which it broke sumption Ordinance was also read a first time; out, though the adjoining houses, Nos. Sand 12. with reference to this Bill His Excellency said suffered slight damage from water. No. 10 was it was introduced in consequence of the clauses stored with vermicelli, rice, beans, &c., and the 2,505 26 of the Building Ordinance which dealt with the damage done is estimated at \$12,000. The store subject of backyards. Under ordinary circum. was, we understand, insured in an office for which stance these clauses would not come into force for Messrs: Siemssen & Co. are agents for \$15,000. about fifteen or sixteen years and to prevent the The origin of the fire is at present unknown Tis. 289,680 30 state of things at present existent this Bill was brought in by which certain properties could

be resumed by the Crown on payment of ful compensation. The second reading of the Chinese Extradition Bill was postponed on the motion of the Hon. P. Ryrio. His Excellency in the course of a lengthy speech admitted that there were argumonts against the Bill, but said the oril caused by the accumulation of Chinese criminals in Hongkong awing to the difficulties of extradition, was becoming so great that these arguments, weighty as they were, were overshadowed by the necessity for putting an end to the present state of things. A soldier named Norman was killed on the 7th inst. by falling over the verandah of Wellington Barracks. The Sanitary Board mot on the 8th inst. A fire occurred in Wilmer Street on the 9th inst. doing damage to the extent of \$12,000. The tinal tie in the Lawn Tennis Championship was played on the 9th inst., and and resulted in a victory for E. J. Coxon. At a meeting held on the 10th just, it was decided. to form a Hongkong Golf Club. A successful Amateur Concert was given at the Lusitano Club on the 9th inst. X Gymnastic Competi

tion took place on the 11th inst, at the Victoria Recreation Club, the first prize being carried off by W. Howard and the second by J. Pidgeon. The French Vandeville and Concert Company gave a performance at the Theatre Royal on the 11th inst. A trap accident occur ed on the Ilth inst, but although the pony sustained such severe injuries that it had to be killed, the occupant of the t.ap. Dr. Atkinson, luckily escaped uninjured. Some keen bidding took place at an auction of crown land at Aberdeen on the 13th inst., alot, put up at \$3,600 going for \$17,000. Capt. McCaslin, one of the Shanghai pilots of the P. 96,962.12.8 & O. Company, died suddonly on the 12th inst-During the passage of the Kamlee from Victoria to Kowlo n on the 12th inst, a dispute arese and a Chinese passenger jumped overboard; four man 6.571 15.7 charged with causing his death were afterwards dismissed. The meetings of the shareholders of the Richmond Terrico Estatoand Building Com-7,724. 2.0 pany, Limited, and of A. S. Watson and Company, Limited, were held on the 13th inst. The second spoon competition at 200 yards of the Hongkong Rifle Association was held on the 12th finst, and won by Lieut, Carlylo, R.A. News has heen received here by the Punjon Mining Company from Singapore that new lodes have been port has been before you for some time and if found. H.M.S. Wanderer, which arrived here

extraordinary one, when a full discussion will no a reef on the coast of Laburn and will have to be doubt take place regarding the Company's affairs, docked for repairs. will now ask you to pass the accounts unless | The P. & O. steamer Sutley, Captain W Mr. T. Brown-I should like to ask, Mr | Saturday night, the lith inst., with the English

Coxon, the score being --C. H. C. Plate 0 0 3 Two lots of Crown land at Abordson were HIS EXCELLENCY—The matter shall have my | So far as I can learn, the expenses of English | sold on the 13th instant by Mr. J. Sampson, companies are greater generally. I have got Government Land surveyor. The upset price here an English nowspaper, The Review, and it is of the first lot put up was 3,600 and the bidding here reported that a Chairman stated he h d a was very keen, the lot going finally for \$17.000) return of 25 or 30 English companies, which The second lot was put up at \$1,500 and went showed an average for expenses of 30 per cent. for \$1.825. Both lots were bought by a Chinese

Capt. J. R. McCaslin, one of the Shanghai business in the East-of course I will not pilots of the P. & O. Company, died suddenly in mention names, that would not do, but Hougkong on Sunday evening the 12th inst. I am quite willing to give the particulars to any He had been up to the Peak-in-the afternoon, and shareholder who will come and see me. I find died shortly after his return, from heart disease. in 1884, 1895, 1886 and 1887 the expenses of one | Captain McCaslin had been well known on the Company were 14 per cent, 133 per cent, 143 China coast for a great number of years. He 132 per cent, 164 per cent, and 183 per cent; and While the ferry launch Kamles was going from other is 13 per cent, 121 per cent, 142 per cent Victoria to Kowloon city on Sunday afternoon,

cent. 19.4 per cent. 19.1-per cent: another is 14-neso and Chinese passengers who were gamisting. per cent. 14; per cent; 16,95 per cent, nearly 17, The Japanese chased two Chinamen round the and 194 percent. Now, gentlemen, you ask us first launch, and one of them, to escape his pursuers, to do our business in the strictest and most con. jumped overboard and was drowned. Four men servative way. We are bound to do that to meet | were arrested and were charged before Mr. your views. Those were your instructions at the Pollock on the 13th inst, with causing the man's last meeting, because you thought that the death, but, as will be seen from our report in that time. It is perfectly natural then that | Telegraphic information has, we regret to the premia must be smaller, and in that case learn, been received of the death on the lift inst., the percentage must be larger, because there from liver complaint, of His Excellency 36 Saare certain regular expenses which we cannot bure Shieda, Minister for Japan at Poking. Mr. change; they go on and it is impossible to Shioda was, we believe, about fifty five years of change them, but our expenses do not increase age and was a man of extensive attainments.

that where a company is so hardly criticised as Peking, before which he recently read a learned we have been that we are f reed to a great degree | paper on the introduction of Buddhism into to take our premin at a net rate. Naturally a China. Had be lived he would have occupied the man expecting nothing, that we will probably position of dozen of the Diplomatic Corps at not give the same bonus as other companies, he Peking on the expected early departure of Col to the bonus given by another company, and we On Saturday aftermoon, the 11th instant settle then and there at that rate. That, gentle. Dr. Atkinson had just taken a nony and men, practically means adding some 15 per cent | trap ; out of ' Kennedy's stables and had to our premia more or less-I will not say more only gone a few wands when the pony -but we have been compelled this year in a began to buck and kick furiously and finally great degree to settle our business on a basis getting the bit between its teeth, took charge where we have had to give a discount at once. Dr. Atkinson managed to jump out of the trap Now if you add that to our premia, you will find unburt, and the bony rushed along the Queen's that it increases it, and you must remember we | road, down on to the Praya and continued at are forced to do this very conservative busi- full gallop along the whole length. On orness. If you take the percentage of the ex- riving at Bowrington it took the road past the penses, which amount to 22 per cent, and if Polo ground and was about to cross the bridge you add the above increase to the amount which spans the nullah at the end of the ground of premis you will find of course that when it was frightened back by a number of our percentage of expenditure is very much re. Chinese. The pony then turned quickly to the duced. We are not paying any extravagant left and jumped into the nullah, a depth of

do not know what he attacks. We are certainly question of forming a Colf Club. There were not paying-bigh salaries, and we do our business | present :-- Messrs. W. Thorburn, A.S.H.; A at the usual commissions, and unless the speaker | Sandford, John Andrew, S. E. Douglas, A.S.H. that pending claims account 1888 and former years can more clearly specify where he wishes to J. Campbell, A.S.H.; W. Legge, D. Gillies, H. P. Kirk, A.S.H.; R. Baird, Rev. W. Jennings great, I cannot explain more clearly than I Captain Rumsey, and Capt Collings. Mr. Androv was called to the chair. Captain Rumsey proposed that a Club be formed, to be called the were too high; I only desire to draw attention | Hongkong Golf Club. Captain Collings seconded and the motion was carried unanimously. It was proposed by Mr. Gillies and seconded by Mr. writing account shows Tls. 60,000 less premia, Legge that Capt. Rumsey, Capt. Collings. Messrs, Thorburn, Douglas, G. Stewart, and John Andrew, with power to add to their numpenses 15 per cent, but there is nothing in the ber, should act us a provisional committee and elect their own secretary; that the entrance fee The CHAIRMAN-That is very true. It does | be \$3, and that the Committee be authorised to Shortly after half-past four a.m. on the 9th inst. a fire broke out in a store, No. 10, Wilmer Street, Some other questions on points of minor in- Queen's Road West. The store is the property terest having been put and answered, the report of a Chinese merchant, Yn. Woo Loong, living in Bonham Strand, and who is at present away on a Mr. C. Vincent Smith was elected Chair - visit to Canton. A few minutes after the outbreak man, and Messrs. J. M. Young, E. O. Arbuth. fire was a guted at No. 5 Station and the alarm not, R. Simpson Shaw, and G. H. Wheeler Di was also given by a constable on duty near the spot. The Brigade, as soon as the alarm was

given, hastened to the scene, under the com-

mand of the Superintendent Hon, H. E. Wool

This concluded the business of the ordinary house, and Assistant superintendent Horspool, and three engines, a manual from No. 7 Station. and another private one belonging to the Nam Pak Hong were got to work as soon as possible In the meantime, however, the earliest arrivals An extraordinary general meeting was then of the Brigade had connected with the street ield, when the resolution for the voluntary wind- | plugs, but the force of water in the main was so ing up of the Association, and its incorporation | small that the stream from the plags was not of under the Companies' Ordinances of hongkong, sufficient power to reach the first floor of the with a silver instead of a gold basis, was carried building. Had the water in the main been of sufficiently high pressure, there is no doubt tho fismes would have been overcome before the fire had got well hold and the large loss prevented. As it was, there was nothing for it but to The weather during the past week has been wait, and although the ongines got steam as hotter than is usual for the time of the year, the speedily as possible, some little delay necessarily

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NGKONG	Hongkong, 15th May, 1889. [1018] THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP	1889, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.; Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
LOON.	FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.	until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tran-
mi-detached VILLAS, (no Sleep-	THE Company's Steamship	shipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay, with- out transhipment, arriving one week later than
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as a bove. [1026	RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 16th May, 1889. [1022]	The Contents and Value of Packages are re- quired to be declared prior to shipment.
t June.	NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.	Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.
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5, Wanchai Italion. Gas	"GENERAL WERDER," Captain M. Eichel, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 17th inst.	PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIPCOMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER- LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT
SES.	For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,	YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.
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RRACE—4 Rooms, and	YOKOHAMA.	Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities
LES. R.A.	"MONMOUTHSHIRE," Captain Cuming, will be despatched for the	of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports
1990	above Forts TO MORROW, the 19th inst. This Steamer has Superior Passenger Accom-	Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England
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Hongkong, 14th May, 1889,

VESSELS ON THE BERT'S CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TARING CARGO'S AND PASSENGERS. TO

JAPAN, CANADA. THE UNITED TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through THE British Steamship BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-

2.833 Tons Register, Draper, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, 24 hours after THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship To be followed by the S. S. "PARTHIA." on the 23rd May, and S. S. "PORT FAIRY." Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from on the 6th June. this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ Connection will be made at Yokohama with

" PORT AUGUSTA,"

CANAL on SATURDAY, the 18th May. Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points. Cargo will be received on board until by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST 4 P.M.; Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tranland, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic shipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo lines of Steamers. for London will be conveyed via Bombay with-First-class Fares granted as follows: out transhipment, arriving one week later than To Vancouver & Victoria ... (Mex.) \$185.00. To all Common Points in Canada 230.00. For further particulars regarding FERIGHT. and the United States 5

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D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. on the 8th May. All' Parcels must be sent PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. should be marked to address in full; and the THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER- same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the LAND RAILWAYS, AND Touching AT day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight WINE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF SYDNEY" will be despatched for San ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

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> THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. B.-Cargo can be taken on through RILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

N WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of June, 1889, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship. "NECKAR," Captain H. Supmer, with DRAWING ROOM AND DINING ROOM SUITS, MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above. CALLING

Shipping Orders will be granted till 10 A.M. Cargo will be received on Board until 1 P.M.. Specie and Parcels until 10 A.M., on the 5th June, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are The Steamer hassplendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agenta Hongkong, 13th May, 1889. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L. 1. 1. German Ship " GUSTAV & OSCAR,"

[3 shortly expected here, will lead for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 4th May, 1889. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship

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"CONQUEROR," rost, Master, shortly expected, will load here r the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 18th April, 1889, FOR NEW YORK, THE 3'3 L. I. I. American Ship.

"SOUTHERN CROSS, 12 Bailey, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 16th May, 1889. FOR NEW YORK. THE Al British Ship

"HALLGERDA," Captain J. Mackenzie, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have. quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1889. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Bark

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" JAMES G. BAIN." will load here for the above Port, and wil have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to -CARLOW-ITZ-&-Co.-Hongkong, 16th April, 1889.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship "GREAT ADMIRAL," F. Rowell, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

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Hongkong, 10th May, 1889. FOR NEW YORK. · NARWHAL, shortly expected here, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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General Managers. Hougkong, 1st May, 1889.

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respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE. No. 14. Prays. Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

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